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## CANADIAN NEWS

### AVERTING AGAINST JOHN SHAW IN THE BANFF MURDER.

Hon. Thomas White's Programme Changed—Other Items of News.

### WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—In the International regatta yesterday afternoon, the result was a defeat for Winnipeg by the Americans in all the events. The principal events of the regatta, the senior double scull and junior fours take place this afternoon, and it is expected to result favorably to Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—The Ninetieth Lacrosse club was defeated yesterday for the championship of the Province by Plum Creek.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Wool—unwashed, 86 1/2c; washed, 136 1/2c.

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Mr. Searth, M. P. returned home on Saturday night but left again on Sunday night for Toronto, having received telegraphic intelligence of the serious illness of his infant daughter.

BATTLEFORD, July 18.—Constable Lynch, of Battleford, has been sentenced to one year imprisonment for insubordination.

The Winnipeg regatta closed on Saturday last when Winnipeg won the senior four and senior double races, the two leading events of the meeting. A banquet and jubilee concert in the evening closed the celebration.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—Hail storms causing considerable damage to crops are reported from Otterburne and Killarney, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, July 19.—Mrs. Belanger, wife of Chief Factor Belanger, of Cumberland House, died at St. Boniface, yesterday.

Securly, the mounted policeman who was sentenced to three months for desertion, was brought to Winnipeg last night.

The local government has formed itself into a joint stock company under the General Railway Act, for the construction of the Red River Valley Railway.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Deputy Minister Burgess returned to the city last night. In connection with his visit to Calgary being asked whether he found any serious difficulty between squatters and lease holders, Mr. Burgess replied that he had heard rumors of such before visiting the country but after careful inquiry found very little indications for them. In fact, the interests of the lease holders and settlers were not antagonistic but analogous.

All leases issued during the last two years contained a condition that the even numbered sections should be open to homestead and pre-emption entry by actual settlers throughout the ranch country, same as even sections in the railway belt. When such homesteads and pre-emptions are taken up the lease ceased to pay rent upon it. The effect of this provision has been to reduce to a minimum the probability of conflict between settlers and lease holders. Mr. Burgess will remain here to await Mr. White's arrival.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Duncan McIntyre arrived from the east this morning and left for Banff. The ex-premier is in a very low condition of health.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—At the present rate of progress the Red River Valley road will be graded by August 15.

### OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 16.—The contract between the government and Parisian capitalists for the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada and France will not go into effect until next year. The subsidy will be \$50,000 annually.

Notice of the disallowance of the Red River Valley railroad act and the Manitoba public works act appears in today's Canada Gazette.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Extensive improvements will be made in the government buildings at Regina during the summer.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The quarantine regulations respecting the importation of cattle from the States have been revised and amended. The quarantine has been extended 60 days throughout the entire Dominion owing to the existence of pleuropneumonia in the western states. Two towns on the frontier in the Northwest will be utilized as a place of detention for imported cattle. There is no quarantine for sheep, hogs or horses, but they will not be admitted unless perfectly healthy.

Dr. McLachlan is in the west just now.

OTTAWA, July 19.—The Canadian Pacific has entered a big claim against the government in reference to the Underdonk section on the ground that the section was not finished according to contract. It has been decided to refer the matter to arbitration, which will take place either at Victoria or Kamloops.

OTTAWA, July 20.—Tom White leaves Ottawa for the west tonight.

Father Aubrey was interviewed and expressed fear that the metis will gradually disappear like the Indians. He says they are a moral people outside of the cities.

The half-breed commission has already passed by the House of Commons and Prince Albert. Very few metis presented claims. This is regarded as an indication that the majority have been settled with.

Sir John Macdonald has gone to New Brunswick.

The law amendment bill passed by the

Manitoba legislature has been disallowed. The object was to prevent injunctions being served on the Red River Valley railroad.

A Regina despatch expresses the belief that the McLeish murderers are still in the country.

The Canadian cricket team was defeated by the Gentlemen of Scotland yesterday. Ottawa, July 21.—Mayor Stewart and Mr. Searth had an interview to-night with the Minister of the Interior regarding the lease of sites to miners for cottages at Anthracite. The miners will bring on their families from Pennsylvania. Messrs. Stewart and Searth go west on the 6th of August to attend the annual meeting of the coal company.

Tom White has changed his programme regarding his trip west. He will stop at Winnipeg for five days on his way west, then proceeding to Brandon, Regina, Calgary and Banff en route to the coast.

Ottawa, July 21.—Eight hundred and twenty-five islanders sailed for Manitoba on July 17.

### OTHER POINTS.

BANFF, July 21.—In the Banff murder case yesterday the verdict rendered was as follows: "That deceased came to his death by blows received on the head by a party or parties unknown, but from the evidence we recommend the commitment of John Shaw for trial on suspicion."

MONTREAL, July 20.—The fire in the St. Lawrence sugar refinery yesterday did damage to the extent of a quarter of a million of dollars. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A collision occurred at St. Thomas last evening between an excursion train and a freight train. The passenger train took fire and a scene of horror followed. There are many conflicting rumors, but it seems almost certain that M. Donnelly, Sealand, clerk in St. Andrews, J. Woodhouse, dry goods merchant, and child, and wife and child of Jas. Smithers, dry goods merchant, were burned to death. Mrs. Sealand was got out badly burned. Nine bodies have already been recovered.

ST. THOMAS, July 18.—Fuller particulars of the railroad disaster at St. Thomas show about fourteen killed and over 100 injured.

BANFF, July 18.—A coroner's inquest is being proceeded with at Banff on the body of Swanson.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—Returns from the Digby, Nova Scotia, election to the commons, indicate the return of the Conservative candidate.

MONTREAL, July 19.—Trouble has again broken out between the Seminary and the Protestant Indians at Oka.

HALIFAX, July 19.—The Digby election resulted in a majority of 21 for the Conservative candidate.

TORONTO, July 19.—Hon. Alexander and Mrs. Mackenzie, accompanied by Duncan McIntyre, left Toronto last night en route to Banff.

BRANDON, July 20.—The banquet to T. M. Daly takes place at Brandon tonight. Owing to the death of his child Mr. Searth is unable to be present.

BRANDON, July 21.—Mr. T. Mayne Daly, minister for Siskiwit was banqueted here last night. In his speech he condemned the Red River Valley project though most of the speakers were favorable to it.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 16.—The Canadian cricket team was defeated by gentlemen of Ireland by one wicket and 102 runs.

LONDON, July 18.—Severe shocks of earthquake have been felt in Malta and Italy.

An engagement between the troops of the Amir of Afghanistan and immigrants resulted in a decided victory for the former.

WINNEDON, July 18.—In the shooting in the first stage of the Queen's prize at Wimbledon, Dadds, of the 1st Devonshire regiments, and Gardiner of the 1st Cumberland, tied for first prize. They subsequently shot off the tie, Gardiner winning the bronze medal by 14 against 11 in three shots. Gillies, of the 90th, Winnipeg, and Heath, of the 1st Manchester, tied for the Prince of Wales' prize, of £100 and a badge. Gillies won in shooting off the tie.

LONDON, July 19.—A proposal is being discussed in the Imperial Commons to suspend Tannet, Parolite member for Mechi, for calling Long a Conservative member "a damned knave."

LONDON, July 19.—The crimes bill was read the third time in the House of Lords last night.

LONDON, July 20.—Two English elections which took place yesterday resulted in the return of conservative candidates.

The Queen has signified her approval of the cavalry and infantry regiments of military instruction of the Dominion of Canada, being in future designated "Royal."

LONDON, July 21.—The English Liberal, banished Parnell at the National Liberal club last evening.

The Afghan boundary question was settled yesterday by the joint British and Russian commission. By the terms of settlement Russia receives the territory lying between the Kusk and Murghab rivers and accepts the English frontier line on the Oxus, renouncing her claims to the district to which she would have been entitled according to the arrangement made in 1885. The particulars of the agreement will be exchanged at a formal meeting of the commission on Thursday or Friday, and Sir West Ridgeway and his fellow commissioners will leave for London at once.

LONDON, July 21.—The English ride team won the Kolapore cup yesterday, the Canadians being second.

## THE PRESBYTERY.

### Proceedings of the Afternoon Session—The Prayer Meeting.

Pursuant to the minute of the General Assembly erecting the Presbytery of Calgary, the ministers stationed within the district set apart, the boundaries of which were published in the Herald some time ago, met Tuesday night in Knox Church. There were present: Rev. A. Robertson, Pine Creek, Moderator; Rev. J. C. McKillop, Leithbridge; Rev. A. H. Cameron, Donald; Rev. R. Mackay, Banff; Rev. J. C. Herdman, Calgary. The full strength of the Presbytery is 16, consisting of eight ministers and eight elders, but owing to the great distances apart all were not able to meet.

The Moderator took the chair at 7:30 and opened with devotional exercises and a sermon, after which he read the document from the General Assembly authorizing the formation of the Presbytery under the name Calgary. He then announced the Presbytery duly constituted and ready for business.

The first business was the election of Moderator which resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. Robertson.

The Presbytery adjourned at 8:30 till 10 o'clock next day.

THE SOCIAL. The ladies of Knox Church had prepared a social entertainment by which to celebrate the first meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary, and the members were welcomed in a body. An address was presented to them by Major Walker, in behalf of the Session of Knox church. It was as follows:

To the Moderator and Members of the Presbytery of Calgary:

We, the members of Session of Knox church, Calgary, desire on behalf of this congregation to accord to you a most hearty welcome on this the occasion of your first meeting in our midst. We feel gratified that the work of the Presbyterian church has so increased as to make necessary the formation of a new Presbytery, and we look forward with confidence to the further development of the good cause under its present auspices. We congratulate you as individual members of this revered court that you are no longer called upon to travel some hundreds of miles to meet brethren in Presbytery; we congratulate you on the number and the strength of charges in the field over which you have oversight, and in which until recently, only one or two missionaries of our church were stationed; and praying that richest blessings from the good hand of Providence may attend you at this and at all your meetings.

The Moderator replied, thanking the church for the kind reception.

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Mr. McKillop and Rev. Mr. Betts, of the Methodist church.

Music and singing formed a prominent part of the programme. Songs were rendered by Miss Paterson, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wellcome, and other selections by the choir, which was kindly assisted by the choir of the Methodist church. Ice cream and other refreshments were lavishly dispensed by the ladies and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present. The church was well filled. The social closed with an anthem and prayer.

PRAYER MEETING. A prayer meeting will be held in the church tonight, at which visiting ministers will take part. Everyone is welcome.

MORNING MEETING. The Presbytery met at 10 this morning. After devotional exercises and other routine the roll was arranged as follows: Rev. Mr. Herald, Medicine Hat; McKillop, Leithbridge; Tibbe, Macleod; Robertson, Pine Creek; Baird, Edmonton; McQueen, Edmonton; Mackay, Banff; Cameron, Donald; Herdman, Calgary, and an elder from each station.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies Aid Society and congregation of Knox church for their address and reception.

Rev. J. C. Herdman was appointed permanent clerk and Rev. A. Robertson, treasurer.

It was decided to raise \$100 for a Presbytery fund, by assessing the different stations proportionately.

A committee was appointed to nominate standing committees on home missions, foreign missions, statistics, education and state or religion.

Other miscellaneous and routine business relating to the supply of vacancies, the Lord's supper and examining candidates for the ministry was transacted and the Presbytery adjourned till 3 p. m.

The candidates for admission to Manitoba college to study for the ministry are being examined this p. m. They are Messrs. C. Christie and F. Cosgrave.

AFTERNOON MEETING. The Presbytery reassembled at 3 p. m. The Moderator in the chair.

The appointment of committees was proceeded with and the conveniences were named as follows:

Home Missions—Rev. J. C. Herdman, Foreign Missions—Rev. Mr. Herald, State of Religion and Sunday Schools—Rev. A. H. Cameron, Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Examination of Students—Rev. Mr. Mackay.

Statistics—Rev. Mr. McKillop.

A statement was prepared giving the views of the Presbytery in regard to the relation of missionaries to the Home Mission Board, and also in regard to the relation of the Presbytery to the board of the

church and to the superintendent of missions.

Reports were read from the various congregations and mission stations, showing encouraging prospects.

It was decided to apply for two additional missionaries—one for the Kootenay and one for points along the railway.

Messrs. Christie and Cosgrave were examined and duly recommended for a course in Manitoba college. Mr. Christie offers himself for work north of Edmonton.

On motion it was agreed that at all meetings of the Presbytery an hour be devoted to conference on religious work. A series of exercises for students was prescribed.

Home mission work was thoroughly discussed and it was arranged for deputations from the Presbytery to visit the congregations and explain Presbytery matters to them.

The Presbytery adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet in Calgary on the second Tuesday in September, at 10 o'clock.

PRAYER MEETING. The prayer meeting in the church in the evening was well attended. All the ministers took part, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McKillop and Rev. Mr. Mackay.

### SOME ONE HAS BLUNDERED

A Little Unpleasantness Between the Trustees and Martin Bros.

THERE was a flutter of excitement in School Trustee circles this morning on account of a serious mistake made by somebody in regard to the heating apparatus of the new school buildings. It appears that the building has arrived at that stage when it is necessary to have the steam pipes, etc., for heating the buildings put in; the Trustees, accordingly decided to call for tenders for the work, but were considerably surprised to learn that nearly all the work had already been done by Martin Bros. without the Trustees' claim authority from the board, full particulars of the matter could not be obtained but a Herald representative was informed that Mr. McCoskie, the engineer, had advised the Board some time ago to have the necessary pipes and elbows put in the basement walls while they were being built, and he was authorized to get the work done. He gave the job to Martin Bros., and the latter claim that Mr. McCoskie also gave them orders to put in all the pipes and fittings for steam heating; so when they heard that Trustees intended asking for tenders for the work, they put a full force of workmen on to finish the job. That was yesterday, and when the trustees visited the building this morning they found a pretty state of things; it is unnecessary to give a description of what had been done, but the Trustees say that the building has been seriously injured by the men who put in the pipes, that the work is not done as they would have had it, that no provision whatever has been made for heating the ground floor and that the whole thing is worse than useless to them. They say that neither Mr. McCoskie nor Martin Bros. had any authority whatever from the Board to do the work, and as they have all along stuck to the principle of giving the people value for their money by having all the work on the building done by tender, they intend that the steam heating shall be done in the same way and have asked for tenders for it. In the meantime work on the building has been stopped and Martin Bros. will be asked to undo what they have done. The interesting problem now arises—Who is to blame?

### ACROSS THE BORDER.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A hot wave is prevailing in the states. There have been fourteen cases of sunstroke at Louisville, Ky., eight of which were fatal.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—The round-ups are now over and we have no longer to guess at the losses of cattle in this territory. It is not pleasant to say that the losses are known to be large—much larger than we have been willing to admit until forced by known facts. Take the territory throughout and it is safe to say that 75 per cent. is not too high an estimate of losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Archbishop Seigler, of San Francisco, has been killed in Alaska by Father Tasse, one of the party accompanying him to establish missions in Yukon. Father Tasse is believed to be insane.

ST. PAUL, July 21.—Sheppard and Winston, contractors, have been breaking the record of railroad construction in the extension of the Manitoba road.

### THE HOT SPELL.

Large Numbers of Deaths and Sunstrokes in the States.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The terribly hot weather prevailing during the last few days has caused wholesale loss of life in many parts of the States. Six deaths of sunstroke were reported yesterday from Cincinnati, 17 from Pittsburgh and six from Philadelphia, while Chicago reports 69 deaths from heat and prostration, and 22 sunstrokes.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

### THE BLOODS AND GROS VENTRES AGREE TO STEAL NO MORE.

NOMINATION—HON. THOS. WHITE—FOR THE KOOTENAY.

Nominations for South Renfrew.

TORONTO, July 22.—Duncan McIntyre, who is accompanying Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in his northwestern trip, yesterday received the Liberal nomination for South Renfrew.

Hon. Thos. White.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Tom White and party will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday morning.

For the Kootenay.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The comptroller of the mounted police has been notified that the mounted police stationed at Golden, B. C., under Superintendent Steele, started yesterday for the Kootenay country.

The Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. John Carling is expected to visit the Northwest in September.

N. W. M. P. Barrecho.

The mounted police authorities state that about \$100,000 will be expended in barracks construction and repairs in the Northwest this year. The new barracks at Regina are approaching completion and the Indian department buildings there will be repaired this season.

Indian Treaty.

OTTAWA, July 22.—A copy of a treaty between the Canadian Bloods and the American Gros Ventres Indians in which both agree to abstain from horse stealing has reached the government.

An Ill Fated Scheme.

From what can be gathered in political circles the construction of the Northwest Central will be deferred for another year at least.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

Fighting in Egypt.

CAIRO, July 22.—It is reported that a tribe friendly to Egypt attacked the Mahdists under Osman Digna, near Kassala. Heavy fighting ensued, 1,200 men being killed.

Stanley's Fate.

LONDON, July 22.—The report of the death of Stanley is not confirmed, though the King of the Belgians considers it probably true. Nothing is known of his whereabouts.

CANADIAN CLIPS.

It is understood Lieut.-Governor Masson, of Quebec, has consented not to press his resignation for the present.

A despatch from Springhill Mines, N. S., states that through the malicious opening of a switch near there an engine and one car left the railway. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. It is believed the object of those who opened the switch was to wreck a train carrying 200 Orangemen. This one going ahead the accident was averted.

Sheppard, of the Toronto News, has won first blood in his contest with the officers of the 65th battalion. Tuesday argument was heard on an application to compel the magistrate to endorse the warrant for Sheppard's address, and judgment was given this morning dismissing the application with costs on the ground that the warrant was invalid.

Chisholm, M. P., of British Columbia, denies that he proposes to resign his seat in Parliament.

Norman Colman, of Eganville, contractor for the new Roman Catholic church, fell from the tower Monday and received injuries which resulted in death.

As a result of the Inter-State law, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat from Chicago have passed through Ottawa so far this season over the Canadian Pacific and Canada Atlantic railways for New York. The grain comes east as far as Owen Sound by boat.

Canadian Pacific railway officials say that the company has contracted to carry 200 car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B. C., to Boston and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard. This wool was until this season brought in vessels to American ports on the Pacific and shipped over the Northern Pacific to Boston.

The Quebec Provincial Government has received from the Ontario government the sum of \$100,000 on account of the amount owed to this province. The balance will be submitted to arbitration and this long pending question will, it is said, soon be finally settled.

At St. John, N. B., W. and R. Wallace, shipbuilders and shipowners, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.



# THE CONSULAR BUREAU.

Some Chapters of Mystery From the State Department at Washington.

A correspondent writing from Washington to the Pittsburgh Leader says few would imagine that there was anything under the roof of the State Department that could excite the softer emotions of humanity.

One of its branches is commonly associated with awesome international secrets, diplomatic dignity and primeval silence; the other with consular reports and monotonous mercantile transactions.

But in the room of Dr. St. Clair, chief of Consular Bureau, there is a cabinet the contents of which suggest tears and sorrow, deaths in strange lands, man's waywardness and woman's devotion. The collection is simply that of the effects, trinkets and papers of American citizens who have died abroad, their abode and relatives in this country being unknown.

The United States consuls send these records to the Consular Bureau. It institutes searches for heirs or friends of the mysterious deceased.

Some curious cases have been developed in the endeavor to establish the identity of Americans who have died at consular stations without removing the veil of mystery enveloping their past careers.

Some years ago Mark Hamilton died at Nice, France. He had lived there in the opulence of a retired life, in questionable intimacy with a woman. His name was presumed to be an alias.

After his demise and the usual effort had been made to trace his heirs, the public administrator of New York came to the State Department and demanded effects which the Nicene consul had sent over.

The gold coin, gold watch and personal papers were turned over to him after proper authentication of his official position. He had himself secured in New York city \$12,000 belonging to the estate of Mark Hamilton.

Afterward letters came from persons in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio claiming kinship with him. They were all transmitted to the public administrator.

Here was a man whose papers disclosed the fact that he had extensive stock dealings with brokers in New York, Chicago and St. Louis. He had even had his orders for the purchase of \$25,000 worth of stocks honored, and yet his death had been a complete extinguishment of self, either as a memory or an ever existent fact.

It is not known whether any distribution was ever made among those who asserted heirship.

In one corner of this cabinet is a small package, which comprehends the entire estate, "devised and residuary," of S. Sanders, alias Isaac Landers, of the British ship Robert Pearce.

This seaman died at Havana in 1881. In the package are \$25, a Testament and some letters. Upon the fly leaf of the Testament is written: "Presented to Isaac Landers to commemorate a solemn vow—Hattie."

Who could not guess that that vow was abstinence from grog?

The letters are from his sister, Hattie

Landers, who writes from Bradford street, Lawrence, Mass., and also from Boston. And yet she has never been found by advertisement.

In the common wooden box are some of the "testates" of unknown Americans who died at Shanghai.

The handwriting upon most of the packages is that of Durg Hattie Lewis, whose tragic fate was as sad as that of these fellow-countrymen whom in death he sought to befriend.

Lewis was summoned to this city from China as a witness in the George F. Howard investigation. When he was sent back he was penniless.

Though the orders were explicit for his reinstatement it was delayed. Finally poor Lewis was restored to his place, but the debts contracted during enforced idleness so preyed upon his mind that he ended an oppressive life by a bullet in his brain.

In this box is an ordinary black muslin-covered portfolio. In it is an envelope with no enclosure.

Upon it is written in a plain, bold hand, suggesting high intelligence: "My mother's address is Mrs. Nathaniel Ruggles, care of Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Evanston, Cook county, Illinois. I leave this so that should sudden accident overtake me some kind soul may write my mother."

The writer of this pathetic memorandum was Jonathan Ruggles, who died at Shanghai, Dec. 19, 1899. Sixteen years have passed; years, may be, of alternate hope and despair in a mother's breast brooding over a son's waywardness.

In a pasteboard box are some trinkets that indicate feminine ownership. A velvet case encloses the daguerrotype of a man whose features suggest the libertine.

Write a Church in Cuba.

A traveler reports a common scene in a Cuban church:

"Each pious dame brings a little offering, or rather a small and poor gift, for her. The knave, but in few instances sits. An ill-dressed woman sits at length, looking in the middle of the service, the hostess with a choice assortment of ladies dress goods with the ladies inside them."

"At certain places in the ceremony it is necessary for everybody to put themselves in a kneeling posture, and there is a general struggle to attain the end. To see two or three hundred women scrambling at once from a reclining to kneeling position, has a tendency for the moment to destroy the solemn feeling one should have under the circumstances."

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## DETECTIVES' LUCK.

The writer recently enjoyed several hours at a country inn with a number of detectives. One of them said: "A few years ago I was summoned by telegram to a small town in Ohio to take hold of a murder case. An old lady living alone on the outskirts of the town had been found murdered at least two days before discovery. "That robbery was the motive was proved by the fact that the house had been thoroughly ransacked. "The search had been so thorough that it was likely the murderer spent several hours in the house after his horrible deed. He had even taken the old woman's spectacles, snuffbox, thimble, and other trifles of the sort; but he had departed without leaving a trace. "The Sheriff and constables and all the townspeople had made up their minds that the murderer was a young man named John Winthrop, the old woman's nephew. "It was known that he often appealed to her for money, when hard up, and that only two or three weeks before the murder she had refused to advance him another dollar. "It was a fair clue to work on, and I went to Cincinnati to work up Winthrop. "I discovered that he had been seen on the train running from Cincinnati to Blankville on the afternoon of the murder. He was also known to have returned to Cincinnati on the morning after. I went up and down the country, seeking him, but all in vain. "There was one thing in the case which puzzled me. Why had the murderer packed up and carried away the trifling articles I have mentioned? I had never met with anything like it in all my experience, and my mind was half made up on the very start that the crime was the work of a lunatic. "After six or seven weeks of faithful work the case was abandoned. "One day I was at the Air Line Junction, a couple of miles north of Toledo, and among other people there, waiting for the train, was a lone woman about 60 years of age. As she sat reading her spectacles fell off, and one glass rolled out of the frame. It was my fortune to sit near her and to pick up the glasses. As I did so she said: "There they go again! I never saw such a pair of glasses in my life! I bought 'em of a stranger while I was waiting at Monroeville about three weeks ago. I gave him half a dollar for them. "I think he was a cousin of mine," said I. "Can you remember his description?" "Certainly. He was a smallish man, having black hair and eyes, and he walked lame. On the back of his right hand was an initial in Indian ink. "He's the one, madam, and I'm sorry he cheated you. Let me give you this \$2 dollar bill in exchange for the glasses." "Oh, thanks! thanks!" "Well, I got away by myself to think. I had seen that man somewhere. It was midnight, and I was fifty miles away when I suddenly placed him. He was one of the jurors at the inquest! "Next day I was back in the village where the murder occurred. The spectacles were identified by several of the neighbors. I found the man to be a worthless sort of fellow living a mile or so out of town, and making a poor living for himself and family by digging wells and doing odd jobs. It was true that he was a juror on the inquest and it was also true that he had been at Monroeville at the time named. "I went alone to arrest him. I called at his house in the evening, under pretense of engaging his services, and as he sat by his own fireside, surrounded by his wife and children, I made it known who I was and charged him with the crime. "He wilted like a weed in the sun as he comprehended what my words meant, but his wife was made of different stuff. An axe stood in a corner of the room, and she seized it and tried to split my head open. "I had just all I could do to put the handcuffs on her. Her husband turned out to be a weak-minded fellow, and it was plainly shown that his wife not only put up the job, but went with him to execute it. While he was searching for the money, she packed up the other articles, even taking hair brushes, combs, and towels. While it was a clear case for the hangman, some quibble of law saved their necks, and both are now serving long sentences in prison. "Two or three years ago," said another of the group, "one of the big distillers at Peoria, Illinois, was robbed of a goodly sum by his confidential clerk. I was sent down from Chicago to work up the case. "The name of the clerk was Charles Albright, and he was described to me as a dapper little fellow without beard, and with a voice as soft as a woman's. "The money had been drawn to make a purchase of grain. It was to have been paid out on that day, but was not called for, and the clerk goldbilled it some time before 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 o'clock next morning. "The first move was to ascertain what trains had left Peoria during this time and to find which one Albright had taken. "The place is quite a railroad centre, but in one day I ascertained that the thief had not left the town either on a freight or passenger train. Had he gone by the highway? I visited every livery stable, but got no trace of him. He had gone, but how? "After two whole days spent in fruitless search I got desperate, took a train at a venture, and brought up in Decatur. "On the train was a young lady whose home was at Decatur. As she had several parcels with her, I volunteered to help her off the car. As her feet touched the platform she tripped and fell, and the result was a broken arm. As none of her friends were there to meet her, it seemed to devolve on me to call a carriage, summon a surgeon, and take her home. "I found her to be the daughter of a wealthy widow having one or two children, and their gratitude was such that I could not well avoid accepting an invitation to make the house my home for a few days. "I had given out, you see, that I was a Boston lawyer looking up the titles to some real estate in Decatur.

"At breakfast we were waited upon by such a trim, tidy second girl that my attention was attracted to her. The widow must have remarked it, for she exclaimed: "It is a new girl, who has been with me but two days. She is very awkward, but seems willing to learn." "The girl was indeed awkward, as I afterward noticed, but the idea that she knew anything connected with the Peoria robbery never entered my head until the third day. "I had been at the depot to make some inquiries about trains, and was about leaving when I saw her enter the waiting room. She was closely veiled, but I knew her figure, and I reasoned that she had given the widow very short notice. "It was not impossible that this new girl was a thief, and I determined to speak to her and ascertain her reasons for leaving. As I started toward her she sprang up and rushed out doors. That was a sign of guilt which I could not disregard, and I gave chase. She led me a sharp run for half a mile, and when I collared her she struck out from the shoulder, and gave me a beautiful black eye. In return I put the hand-cuffs on her wrists, and they had scarcely snapped together when she said: "Well, old chap, I suppose the jig is up. What kind of second girl do I make, anyhow?" "It was Albright, and no mistake. He had left Peoria in the evening, disguised as a female, and his make-up and appearance were so deceiving that he made two or three dashes before reaching Decatur. "My coming to the house was what had sent him away. He saw me watching him, and thought that I would soon drop in his disguise. "It wouldn't be strange if luck had helped me out occasionally, for I have seen in this business over twenty years," said another of the detectives. "A rich, old fellow named Sumner, living near Louisville, was found dead in his bed one morning last fall. He had been married twice, and had two sets of children. "It was known for a fact that he had made a will but it could not be found. The heirs taunted each other with having stolen the will, and pretty soon the law and the lawyers were called in, and there was a big fight over the estate, valued, I believe, at about \$300,000. "One of the heirs by his first wife engaged my services in the case. He was sure that one of the heirs by the second wife, who was known to have visited the old man the day before his death, had stolen and destroyed the will. This surmise was of no use, but for a long time was all I had to work upon in the attempt to discover what had become of the missing will. "I spent a month on the case and then dropped it. The estate went into court and I took up the chase of a horse thief. He had stolen several horses in Ohio and run them into Kentucky. His headquarters were at Elizabethtown. One afternoon, I had to visit a farmer living several miles north of that place. "This man had purchased one of the stolen horses, and had it taken away from him, and was ready to give me all aid and information. After a talk at the house we went to the barn to look over his stock, and in the yard I noticed a tin peddler's wagon with a wheel missing. "I can't imagine what has become of the owner of that rig," explained the



"It was the will of the old man," farmer. "He broke down just out here all of two months ago. He was to return in a day or two, but he hasn't shown up since." "As we went into the barn we passed six or eight sacks of paper bags all piled up in a loose manner. There were loose papers on the pile and I picked up one and then another. As I opened out the second I read: "Last will and testament of James Yancy Sumner." "It was the will of the old man who had died near Louisville, and its production not only put an end to all further litigation, but brought me a reward of \$3,000. "I found the owner of the peddler's outfit at Lebanon, which place was his home, and where he had been very ill of fever for many weeks. He had bought rags of the old man, and through some carelessness the will had got mixed in. Nobody had been to blame but the old man himself." "He Took No Note of Time. "A student of the University of Texas had himself measured for a new suit of clothes at the establishment of an Austin tailor. When he got his clothes from the tailor the student discovered that there was no watch pocket in the vest. "What is the meaning of this?" asked the indignant student. "Meaning of what?" "Why, this vest has got no watch pocket. Why didn't you make the new vest like the old one I sent you as a pattern? It had a watch pocket in it." "I know the old vest had a watch pocket, but as I found nothing but a pawn ticket in it for your watch, I didn't see what use you were going to have for a watch pocket in your new vest." - [Texas Sittings.]



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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1887.

The whirling of time produces its reverses. A few years ago the Liberals of England were chiefly interested in securing Mr. Parnell in one of her Majesty's prisons. Now they are preparing a banquet for him.

The council has amended the fire by-law. This should be reassuring to those nervous citizens who tremble at the thought of the consequences of an outbreak of the fire fiend. The council will look out for the town—by-laws.

A special wire from the Hawaiian Consulate at Regina semi-officially announces that His Eminence Nic. Flood Davis's hasty trip to Ireland is in connection with the revolution in Hawaii. It is further intimated that King Kalakaua will confer knighthood on his trusty and favorite ambassador on his return.

The Globe reports of the Premier as follows: "Sir John looks extremely well, and those who know him best report him to be in quite as good health as his appearance indicates. He takes the greatest care of himself, and gets plenty of sleep. He has the Napoleonic faculty of being able to go to sleep when he pleases and to wake again at will."

The Battleford Herald announces that Mr. A. Ferland, of Calgary, is the coming man for West Assiniboia in the Senate. We agree with our namesake that Mr. Ferland is the coming man for the Senate but we will expect him to represent a good deal more than West Assiniboia. Alberta has some claim on him. Besides West Assiniboia is so much over-represented in the Commons that perhaps she does not hanker after senatorial representation. Mr. Ferland is the man for Alberta.

The diversity of the elements which make up the population of Hawaii is well shown by the composition of King Kalakaua's new cabinet. The new Premier is an American, who occupied the same office in 1881. The Minister of Finance is the son of an old British resident of the kingdom. The Minister of the Interior is a native, and the Attorney-General, Mr. C. V. Ashford, is a Canadian, who was born at Port Hope, and after passing through the American war-torn his way to Hawaii. He is lieutenant-colonel of the Honolulu Rifles, and has never been in politics before.

One hundred years ago there was not a single missionary from Great Britain laboring in any part of the heathen world. There are now in the British empire 59 societies organized for and exclusively engaged in foreign mission work. Their aggregate income is \$3,183,300. On the continent of Europe there are 35 similar missionary agencies with an income of \$807,745. In the United States there are 32 societies with an aggregate income of \$2,022,250. In addition to these there are 20 small organizations with a united income of \$130,000. In all there are 146 missionary societies with a total income of \$5,143,295. One of the most hopeful signs in this great evangelization work is the number of native agents now successfully engaged. Their number is 25,170.

We learn from a reliable source that Calgary merchants will be given a low

rate from the Pacific Coast by the C. P. R. The new tariff which went into effect on the Pacific division on the first of the month only extends to Cammore at present, but the rate to Calgary will be fixed on the same basis in a few days. The fact that the Pacific division rate extends to Cammore indicates that that place is to be the eastern terminus of the division, instead of Donald—that is until the permanent divisional terminus is located at Banff or, better still, at Calgary.

The wing of the Dunkard church, known as the Old order, which recently held its annual session in Canton, Ohio, has some novel religious ceremonies. Among other things, the congregation catnap out of a big bowl, and the members of both sexes kiss among themselves. The most elaborate and important ceremony, however, is that in which the men wash one another's feet, and the women perform the same act toward each other. Any religion which provides for giving the feet an occasional bath in this kind of weather deserves encouragement.

The Regina Leader is striving, but with indifferent success, to convince its readers that Mr. N. P. Davin does not write editorials for that paper. It would be more successful if it would limit the number of times that Mr. Davin's name is to appear each issue to say a dozen. No man living can praise Mr. Davin so well as Mr. Davin himself, and one would naturally expect some change in that respect when he withdrew from the editor's chair. However, it is not a question of national importance and if Mr. Davin decides to remain away from the editorial room of the Leader that paper should flourish.

The Toronto World has been seriously affected by the hot spell. Listen to its ravings: "It is some satisfaction to know that the Manitoba rebellion will not interfere with the harvesting of the Northwest prairie crop. The weather they are enjoying up there now is very favorable to the education of the tenderfeet from Britain and the United States, who go thither to shoot moose. The only surviving moose in that section is a stuffed one on exhibition in the Winnipeg museum, which has already been filled so full of shot by tourists that an American speculator offered to buy it because it is already a salted lead mine."

Prof. Bird, of Ames, Iowa, gives the following as his method of destroying gophers at the college farm: We cut middling sized potatoes into halves and rub the cut surfaces with strychnine crystals. These pieces are stuck firmly on the sharpened ends of stiff twigs about 18 inches in length. As the burrows of the gopher are opened a piece of potato is run in the length of the stick, the outer end being fastened by sticking it into the earth at the mouth of the hole. If the gopher finds the obstruction not easy to remove he gets a chance to taste the poisoned potato and pronounces it good. If put loosely into their runs they throw it out in nine cases out of ten untasted. We have had no trouble in clearing land of these mischievous root eaters in less than one week.

There is one condition in the homestead law which should be modified for the benefit of this district. It is in regard to cultivation. The law as it now stands requires the homesteader to break at least forty acres in three years. Such a provision may be all right in regard to homesteading in Manitoba or other purely agricultural parts of the Territories, but in Alberta, which is principally adapted to stock raising, it is placing the settler at a disadvantage to force him to break 40 acres, when if left to work out his own prosperity he would cultivate a much smaller area, keeping as much as possible for pasture for his stock. Abundant protection against speculative squatters is provided by the residence clause of the act, and we think that the settler who has his home on the land and resides there all the year round should be allowed to keep the land in judgment as to what quantity of land it will pay him to cultivate, and also that fencing, buildings and stock should be counted in his favor in lieu of cultivation. We trust the Land Board will give this matter their careful consideration as the settlement and prosperity of Alberta are vitally interested in it.

A correspondence of the Pioneer set Paul writing about the Senate of Montana, which is very similar to that of Alberta says: "That probably the most

interesting feature of our climate, and one which has a most important bearing on the prosperity of our live stock interests, are the "Chinook" winds. Though situated between the 45th and 49th degrees of latitude, it is an actual fact that at times during the winter the weather is warmer than at New Orleans, La. Blowing from the west and southwest for days and even weeks at a time, as long as they continue, even though it be mid-winter week and the temperature in the Mississippi valley be many degrees below zero, the air will be as warm and soft as a May day. The light snows in the valley disappear as if by magic and the rivers are freed by ice break up only to form jams at bridges when the floating fields reach the still frozen Missouri too far east to be within the reach of their softening influence.

We are pleased to know that there are some people in Victoria, B. C., who are not opposed to progress and the development of the trade of that city with the interior. The Colonist, after giving the reduced tariff proposed by the C. P. R., discusses the situation in a most friendly manner and concludes with the following: "The new rates of freight charges will be doubly welcome to interior merchants, who have all along been crying out for cheaper freights, and as the new tariff will undoubtedly continue permanently in force, it will create confidence in the fact that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to meet the wishes of the people as far as they can in making the charges on freight as reasonable as possible. The company are to be congratulated on the course they have pursued in regard to railway rates, and they will undoubtedly reap a large benefit, not only in the increase of local freight traffic, but also in securing from shippers a greater proportion of the through freight than has been their lot during the past several months."

In the winter season life in the country is dreary and dull, but in the summer it is divine. Whether nature ever intended that men should crowd by the thousand into a small space is not easy to discover. The old saying has it that "God made the country and man made the towns," and in making of the towns too little land was utilized. The streets are too narrow, and there are too few parks and pleasant resting places for the eye. But in the country everything looks bright and beautiful, and the green fields and growing trees are soothing to the senses. There is an absence of the noise and bustle, the smoke and dust of the city, and the singing of the birds tells how happy they are and what a joyous thing they deem life to be. There should be a law that during the dog days all business should be suspended, and everybody should have to desert the towns and go out into the country. Those who live in the cities cannot appreciate Nature like those who live in the country, and it is as true as need be that those who spend their lives in the pursuit of wealth in the cities become sordid-minded and even out and crabbled long before their time.

During the heat of summer the question of the disposal of garbage and refuse from our houses forces itself somewhat odoriferously on our notice. It is by far the worst annoyance with which we are afflicted. The bad odors, the impure atmosphere, and the flies are all due to the garbage that is thrown from our kitchens and left lying about the doors. It is earnestly to be hoped that the scavenging system of which we heard so much in the council during the cold weather will be inaugurated before the nuisance develops into a serious danger. But let the council should not succeed in devising a plan of relief, we offer the citizens a suggestion by which they can easily dispose of the most offensive portion of their kitchen garbage—that is by its daily consumption in kitchen stoves. In the celebrated Peabody tenements, erected in London for the benefit of the working classes, no provision is made for any other disposal of refuse matter, that being a knowledge to be the most convenient and healthful possible. That it should not be more generally practiced is a daily source of annoyance and regret. The people should be educated up to this point of disposing of all refuse matter. They have issued a pamphlet in New York advocating this method of disposing of all garbage. Let every housekeeper carry out a series of experiments in burning up tea leaves, potato peeling, bones, fruit hulls, and vegetable matter. After a short time they will surely not wish to fall back upon the disagreeable and unhealthy practice of leaving such substances to attract flies and make an abominable stench in hot weather.

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Five drunks have been run in this week. Pretty good for a prohibition country!

Mr. B. H. Hildout, who went to the Banff springs for his health several weeks ago, writes that he is rapidly recovering.

A number of settlers around Pine Creek turned out with their teams the other day and constructed a first class road around the "big hill."

Persons depositing garbage on the agricultural grounds hereafter, will be liable to prosecution. The council have provided a dumping ground at the east corner of the stock yards.

Two school trustees intend to have the heating apparatus put into the new building by contract, without regard to the work that has already been done by Martin Bros. Tenders have been received from two or three firms.

Mr. S. J. Cohn, the well known jeweler of Winnipeg, has opened a store two doors east of the Royal hotel and is offering a splendid stock of American, Waltham and Elgin watches, in gold and silver, and a fine assortment of jewelry of all kinds which he is offering at cost prices. Mr. Cohn has inaugurated a novel scheme by which every purchaser of \$10 worth of goods receives a present which in some cases is more valuable than the article purchased. He will be here for one week only.

Mr. James Connar, who lives on the north side of the Bow, brought to this office yesterday specimens of his wheat, oats and barley crop. The grain is fully headed out, most of the heads being four to five inches long. The straw is very long and sturdy and the yield will doubtless be very large. Mr. Connar has also splendid turnips and potatoes, and he is more than pleased with the prospects for the season's crop. His land has been ploughed three times and cropped twice. He thinks there is no difficulty in securing grand crops in this district with proper cultivation.

A number of sportsmen met last night and formed themselves into the Calgary Gun and Angling Club. Mr. E. Holder was elected president; S. W. Trott, vice-president; H. S. Cayley, secretary; H. Collins, treasurer; and the following were appointed as a committee: Messrs. Geuin, Hutchins, Watson, Tuning, J. Martin, Gray and Kelly. The annual subscription was placed at \$2. A select committee was appointed to frame by-laws, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary and Mr. Geuin. A general meeting will be held in Mr. Trott's room on Thursday next.

DONALD.

A Quiet Town—A Mining Boom at He-Cille-Waet.

DONALD, B. C., July 19.—Returning from He-Cille-Waet I find Donald unusually dull. Contractors have engaged all the idle men in town and shipped them to the Selkirk summit where snow sheds are under construction.

The mining boom at He-Cille-Waet has caused a great excitement in that vicinity. Town lots are staked in all directions and shapes. G. B. Wright and J. Ross, two enterprising gentlemen with capital, are purchasing all kinds of silver within four miles from the station.

Smelters, stamp mills and concentrators are now under construction. Over two hundred men are now employed on buildings. The new town has a bright future.

RE SWANSON INQUEST.

To the Editor of The Herald.

Sir: While it is almost incomprehensible why some persons should go to the trouble of manufacturing falsehoods for the mere pleasure of doing so, it is still more surprising that they should have the unblushing effrontery to publish them in the public print. In the columns of last Monday's Calgary Tribune we read the following concerning the finding of Swanson's body:

"We are informed that the body has been allowed to be all this time in the open air just where it was found, exposed to the insects and animals, and undergoing rapid putrefaction."

The facts of the case are these: About 8 o'clock on the evening of the 13th of June, N. W. M. P. found the body of Swanson, there was scarcely any signs of decomposition when found. Within one hour of the time of finding the body it was brought to Banff station on a hand car and placed in the hand car house. Next morning, by order of Mr. G. A. Stewart, the body was packed in ice by the police, fresh ice being brought every day, until Sunday afternoon, when the post mortem was made by Dr. Myers. After the post mortem was over a coffin was ordered from Mr. Winnett, undertaker, and on Monday, the body was decently interred in the cemetery by the Mounted Police, the funeral service being read by the Rev. Mr. McKay, Presbyterian minister of this place. Yours, VERITAS.

BANFF, July 21, 1887.

From Saturday's Daily.

It is said that the Gymnasium is to be converted into a sale and feed stable.

A race between Happy Jack and Jimmy is on the tapis.

Mr. B. B. Riddout, contractor and carpenter, is lying dangerously ill at Banff.

Mr. J. W. Guier, formerly of the Herald staff, left for parts unknown this morning.

Mr. RAY CORNELL, station agent at Patterson, B. C., is in town to be treated for an abscess on his neck.

THE CALL: A report was current in St. Boniface yesterday that Mr. Joseph Moray, M. P., had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest, but no authority for the rumor could be learned.

FREE PRESS: Rev. G. H. Long and W. A. Vrooman, who were appointed by the late Methodist Conference, the former to Edmonton and the latter to Red Deer, went west by yesterday morning's train, their way to their new fields.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman will occupy the Methodist pulpit tomorrow morning, and Rev. G. H. Long in the evening. Both gentlemen are enroute to new stations in the north, the former at Red Deer and the latter at Edmonton.

A number of men who have been working in the Vaughan coal mines are in town today. They have quit work for some reason or other and it is said that it is not the intention of the company to replace them at present. A small force will, however, be continued at work.

The Methodist church congregation are considering the advisability, or rather necessity, of building a new church. The present building is too small for the rapidly increasing congregation. Nothing definite has been decided upon yet but it is probable that the present structure will be enlarged to meet present requirements.

EARLY yesterday morning a train struck a band of horses a few miles west of town, killing eleven outright and crippling others. Seven head belonged to Ford Bros., and it is a serious loss to them. A claim for indemnity will be put in. One belonged to W. E. Bowen and three to the Chapman ranch.

THE Port Arthur Herald says: The C. P. R. will build their Port Arthur shops at the mouth of the river. They will be of stone, which will be quarried near Ignace. Operations will begin about the 1st of September. There are to be one large foundry for heavy castings and one large general machine shop for fitting, also car repairing shops. They will be supplied with machinery, a large portion of which were made in the C. P. R. shops at Montreal this summer. The Winnipeg shops are not to be dismantled, but to quietly fall into disuse.

Mr. N. B. EVARTS, locating engineer of the A. & A. R. R., returned last night from Red Deer where he has been locating the line. Active operations on the road have already been commenced, and contracts will be let before the 20th inst. The crossing at the Red Deer was definitely fixed at a point about three miles above the old trail crossing. The railroad crossing is in township 35, near the site of the company's mill. Mr. Everts engaged teams and men on the spot and broke ground for the road. Grading will commence at the Red Deer and be continued southerly in such direction as will allow of the terminus being either at Calgary or Crowfoot as the directors may decide. Mr. Everts thinks that some of the directors will be in Calgary shortly to look over the situation and decide where the terminus will be. It is more than likely that they will expect some consideration from the town in the way of bonus if they decide to come here.

From Monday's daily.

THE Macleod Gazette has been enlarged.

Mr. D. MACDOUGALL, of Morley, is in town today.

MR. ARCHIE GRANT is confined to the house by a slight illness.

MR. FURBER, manager for A. Ferland & Co., at Banff, is in town.

Mr. W. J. KEYS, of the Stock Journal, has returned from the Portage.

RICHARDSON & KERR have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kerr will continue the business.

MESSRS. MACPHERSON and Steele have recovered their cattle. They found them across the Bow.

HOUSEMEN are beginning to talk about the proposed Turf Club fall meeting. It is expected that at least \$3,500 will be offered in prizes.

THE creditors of the Mt. Royal Ranch Co. are holding a meeting to-day. It is expected that the affairs of the company will be finally liquidated.

THE land department of the C. P. R. have, up to the present time, issued 500 permits to cut hay. This is considered evidence of the increasing interest in stock raising.

THE body of Dennis Sica, who was drowned in the Bow at the third crossing about a month ago, was recovered on Saturday, and the funeral took place yesterday. A large number of friends attended.

FREE PRESS: Mr. Charles E. Green, of Herford, Eng., who arrived here some days ago, left yesterday morning for Calgary. He took out a land explorer's ticket, and will spend some time inspecting the country. He intends going largely into stock raising.

THE second international meeting on the subject of the abuse of alcoholic drinks will be held at Zurich on the 9th and 10th of September next. Professor Forel, of the University of Zurich, is at the head of the Committee of Organization. The committee proposes to institute an exhibition of objects illustrating the production and consumption of alcohol. Among the most important subjects to be discussed will be those of the monopoly in the sale of spirituous liquors and the results obtained from asylums for intemperate drinkers.

Governor DUNDAS arrived in town last night and this morning inspected the bridge at the Mission, which bears his name. His honor made an estimate of the cost and gave instructions to have the bridge repaired as soon as possible. The injury is slight and will not materially affect the strength of the structure. The cost of repairing will be about \$300. The Governor evinced great interest in the progress of Calgary and expressed surprise at its rapid and substantial growth. He leaves for Glenora this evening to visit the Blackfeet.

THE following report has been sent to the western press from Calgary: "Although the spring opened late in Alberta, the splendid growing weather of the past six weeks has put crops in a most advanced condition. It is impossible to estimate the number of acres under cultivation, but fully 50 per cent. more than last year. Wheat is not largely grown here on account of no milling facilities. Judging by the results of last year and the present appearance of the fields of barley will go 40 bushels to the acre, and oats from 40 to 70. The weather has been most favorable—alternate rain and hot sun. Great quantities of new land are being broken this year, and it is estimated that two or three times the present acreage will be sown next year. The country never looked better than now. Cattle are in magnificent condition. Reports from Red Deer settlement, 100 miles north of Calgary, are of an extremely promising nature. A good deal of wheat has been sown there to supply the flouring mill now being erected, and they expect an average crop of 30 bushels to the acre."

From Wednesday's Daily.

McBRIDE's hardware stock is arriving. They will open up next week.

A DETACHMENT of "E" Division N. W. M. P., numbering 35 men, which has been patrolling in the south, returned to the post today.

POLICE patrols are sent out around the country every day now. It is hoped this will have some effect on horse stealing.

TWO number of cows alleged to run at large in town at night is so great that they are becoming a serious nuisance. What is the matter with the by-law?

A NUMBER of settlers who have homesteads near town have been notified that unless all the conditions (particularly as to residence) are complied with their entries will be cancelled.

BISHOP GRANDIN and Father Andre, of St. Laurent, N. W. T., were in Ottawa on Sunday. The former officiated at an ordination ceremony. He left for the west on Monday.

FREE PRESS: Mr. James Henderson starts west this morning on a six week's tour extending as far as the Rockies, on business connected with the publication of his Manitoba and Northwest Directory.

FREE PRESS: From St. Paul it is learned that Mr. W. J. Ballard, of Minneapolis, general manager of the Northwestern Collection Loan and Trust Association, is about to sail for Europe to float the bonds of the Alberta and Athabasca Railway.

AMONG the visitors in town today are Andrew Hoiday, W. L. Mackenzie, T. Congrave and John Robinson, of Winnipeg; Adam Weir, Toronto; Miss Maggie Morrison, Scotland; T. A. Pope, Victoria.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. W. E. MACFARLANE, of Victoria, is visiting Calgary.

It is reported that Dr. Lindsay has purchased the running horse Black Prince.

Rev. A. H. CAMERON, of Donald, and Rev. R. McKay, of Banff, are in town today.

GOVERNOR AIKINS, of Manitoba, and party passed through on their way home this morning.

Mr. P. FORTNELL, who has been at Banff interpreting evidence at the coroner's inquest on the body of Swanson, returned this morning.

THE new freight tariff on the Pacific division has come into effect. The rates are considerably reduced but they only extend from Vancouver to Camrose. Consequently Calgary gets no benefit.

COMPLAINTS are made that settlers are fencing in the old trail to Morley. This is one of the trails which the Government has decided to maintain and settlers have no right to fence it. As soon as possible the trail will be surveyed and handed over to the Northwest Government.

CORONER MACKAY has been at Banff since Sunday holding an inquest on the body of Swanson, who was found dead in the Cascade river a few days ago. There is unmistakable evidence of murder having been committed and suspicion rests on a man named Shaw, who was a chum of Swanson. Shaw will be arrested and tried for the crime.

THE buildings on the lots just of A. Ferland & Co. are being removed. McCook & Kemp's office is now near the Ross house, and Mr. Bloomfield is on Atlantic avenue. It is proposed to move the old Pullman on to the lots next Ferland's, if the council does not object, and Mr. Longhead intends erecting a block of stores west of Grant's hardware store. Mr. Grant will probably commence his building soon.

THE latest addition to the many natural attractions and curiosities in the Rocky Mountain Park is a huge cave, which has been discovered near the Hot Springs, almost immediately under Dr. Pratt's "Tapodas." It was struck by workmen who were excavating. They found a small hole which they followed a little way and found a large chamber in the bowels of the earth. A staircase will be put into it and guests of the Tapodas will have free access to it at all times.

VANCOUVER NEWS: The popularity of Banff Hot Springs as a health resort for invalids is growing daily and many people from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts are finding their way to the Springs seeking relief. Owing to the continued enquiry for reduced rates the C. P. R. have decided upon issuing tickets for the round trip at \$30 from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster. The company's new hotel

which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, is now almost completed and will be ready for the reception of guests about the end of this month. The reduced fare and the many attractions in and around Banff will likely induce many to make the trip.

MONTREAL GAZETTE: Reference was made in our issue of Saturday to the horses recently brought here for shipment to England from Montana. There are forty-five of them now at Mr. Kimball's stables at Point St. Charles, ranging from three to six years old. They arrived on Wednesday last, and considering that they have been driven a distance of about 400 miles across the prairies, and then brought down by train, being 17 days on the cars, they are looking wonderfully well. The shipment is experimental and is made by Mr. Peter Wylie, of the Montana Sheep, Cattle & Horse Co., whose ranches are at Tongue River, Custer county, Montana. The stock has mostly thoroughbred blood in it, and promises, we should imagine, to open up a trade of very considerable proportions.

Geo. KENNEDY, H. B. officer in charge of Ft. St. John, Peace river, who arrived with his family last week, reports a late spring in that country but favorable weather afterwards. The river did not break at St. John until May 2d, and the ice did not all pass out until May 15th. Gardening was finished at St. John on May 2d, and there were no frosts either there, at Duvegan further down the river, or at Old Wives' lakes north of Duvegan up to June 19th, when he left the Peace. There had been some frost at Lesser Slave lake. A party of nine came into the upper Peace river last fall from Calgary by way of British Columbia. Three, named respectively, Jas. Christie, Lower and Wright, wintered above the Rocky Mountain pass, about 20 miles above Hudson's Hope, H. B. post. The other six, including Dan Williams, "singer Dan," went up the Finlay branch of the Peace. They had some disagreements and Dan and another separated from the rest and came down to the mouth of the Finlay where they built a cabin in which to winter. Dan took sick in the fall and gradually wasted away until he died about the middle of February. His death was not heard of until the ice broke up and his companion came down to Christie's camp. He afterwards went back to Quappelle, B. C., by the Parnip river. The other four men who went up the Finlay prospecting had not been heard of when Mr. Kennedy left. Wright, one of Christie's companions, engaged with Mr. Davis, the trader, to take a load of goods down to Vermilion, leaving only Christie and Lower out of the party of nine, remaining for the summer. They have put in a garden as an experiment, and will spend the summer hunting and pining. If the garden succeeds, and other things are favorable, Christie will probably start a stock ranch with a view to the development of the country when a railroad is built through the Peace river pass, as he has established himself almost at its entrance.—Bulletin.

From Thursday's daily.

Who is champion of the Northwest—Gorman or Jackson?

A VERY large amount of fruit arrived from the coast today.

Rev. W. A. VROOMAN arrived from the east last night and left for Red Deer, his new station, this morning.

MESSRS. DOUGLAS, Pearce and others, who went prospecting to Red Deer, have made entry for homesteads. They speak in glowing terms of the country.

A GENERAL meeting of the Calgary District Agricultural Society will be held in the Royal Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, at 2:30 o'clock.

THE contract for the completion of the new Presbyterian church has been signed by Major Walker and the church authorities, and the work will be pushed forward as to complete it by September 15.

While delivering bread last night, Mr. J. Sirrett was thrown from his wagon and had his head and face badly cut by the wheel. His wounds, which consisted of a gash two inches long on his forehead and several cuts and bruises, were attended to by Dr. Lindsay.

A new clothing store was opened to-day—but only for to-day. Mr. J. K. Whinery, the popular traveler for Stobart & Sons, was unable to obtain sufficient room for his samples in the usual place and so took the vacant store next Douglas' fruit store, and his customers, accordingly, given every opportunity to examine his various lines.

MR. JAMES BROODEN, of Pine Creek, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was hauling a load of poles and sitting on the load, when the poles commenced to roll and he was thrown off under the horses' feet. He took fright and ran away, dragging him some distance by one of the lines which was, as usual, wound round his wrist. He was picked up and put into a buggy to be brought to town for treatment but was suffering so much pain that he had to stop at Mr. James Vohler's and send into town for a doctor. Dr. Lindsay went out and found Mr. Brooden's right shoulder dislocated, besides other bruises. The injured man was soon made comfortable and no serious consequences are anticipated.

THERE was a big crowd at the fight between White and Jackson, which was held in the Star Ring last night. The police, both mounted and municipal, were present to keep order. At 10 o'clock the referee read the rules and announced that the contest would be to a finish. Police Gazette rules, three minute rounds and one minute rest between each round. The gloves were then examined by the police and everything pronounced satisfactory. Time was called and both contestants advanced and shook hands. The first round both men fought well until Jackson landed a sockdolager on White's neck which laid him out. In the second round some good fighting was done, but a dispute came near closing the programme. The next round White fought hard, but was knocked around badly. When he came up for the fourth round he was immediately knocked stiff; a foul was claimed by his backers, but was disallowed and the fight given to Jackson.

AUCTION SALE.

COWS  
YEARLING  
HEIFERS  
AND  
CALVES.

Thomas S. Burns, Auctioneer, has been honored with instructions from Messrs. Bleeker & Bown, barristers, Calgary, to dispose of by public auction in Calgary, on

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